

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Jefferson
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			75%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices <i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i>
	560	Access Rd (Ft)	FT	YES
	575	Animal Trails and Walkways (Ft)	FT	YES
	100	CNMP	NO.	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	422	Hedgerow Planting (Ft)	FT	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	409	Prescribed Forestry (Ac)	Ac or Ea	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	558	Roof Runoff Structure (No)	LF	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	620	Underground Outlet (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	313	Waste Storage Facility (No)	CF or SF	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.		
	Question #	Question	Points Responses
	1	I presently have livestock on this farm.	100 Yes No
	2	This is producer's first EQIP application.	95 Yes No
	3	I will fence livestock out of at least 90% of the streams, ponds, springs, and sinkholes and install alternative water systems.	90 Yes No
	4	I will include watering facilities to facilitate improved livestock distribution.	85 Yes No
	5	I will install a prescribed grazing system according to NRCS plans with a minimum of 5 paddocks for grazing and install a water system for those paddocks.	80 Yes No
	6	I will include noxious weed management in my conservation plan.	75 Yes No
	7	I have taken a soil test every 3 years and applied lime and nutrients accordingly. I keep records for reference and will	70 Yes No
	8	I will install a prescribed grazing system according to NRCS plans with a minimum of 3 paddocks for grazing and install a	65 Yes No
	9	I am using or will use a rotational grazing plan if approved for EQIP.	60 Yes No
	10	I will include practices in my conservation plan to improve grazing distribution.	55 Yes No
	11	I will restore some riparian habitat with my EQIP contract.	50 Yes No
	12	I will include fencing for riparian management to facilitate controlled access to my riparian areas.	45 Yes No
	13	I will develop and implement a prescribed grazing plan with my EQIP contract.	40 Yes No
	14	I will develop adequate watering facilities in order to implement a prescribed grazing system.	35 Yes No
	15	I will include a cross fence in order to split a pasture on my farm.	30 Yes No
	16	Blank	25 Yes No
	17	Blank	20 Yes No
	18	Blank	15 Yes No
	19	Blank	10 Yes No
	20	Blank	5 Yes No